

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins."
 Bijou-Burlesque and vaudeville.
 Columbia-"The Old Homestead."
 Kenney's City Sports Company.
 Lafayette-Bellows Stock Company in "Brother Officers."
 National-Klaw & Erlanger's "Ben Hur."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and river landings at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday.
 Steamer Norfolk for Fort Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m.
 Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour, Mr. Vernon, hourly, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church.

AUCTION SALES.

Today.
 James W. Ratcliffe, No. 920 P. ave. n.w.-Trustee's sale of No. 121 Sheridan st. n.w. on Wednesday, February 19, at 4:30 p.m. John A. Schaefer and William R. McCloskey, trustees.
 Duncanson Bros., aucts., 6th and D sts. n.w.-Trustee's sale of real estate on west side of 8th st. bet. and F sts. n.w. on Wednesday, February 19, at 4:15 p.m. Chapin Brown, trustee.
 Thornton & Son, aucts., 9th & F sts. n.w. Sale of No. 531 H st. n.e. on Wednesday, February 19, at 4:30 p.m.

Tomorrow.
 Marcus Notes, auct., 637 La. ave. n.w.-Sale of oil paintings, etc., on Thursday, February 20, at 11 a.m. at auction rooms.

"MALT" BREAD HAS A STANDING
 -In more homes in this city than any other bread. Made by the Chas. Schneider Baking Co., which guarantees its purity and wholesomeness. At all grocers, etc.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, forty-five years old, living at 926 C street southwest, been sick yesterday. The police rendered her assistance, and her husband came and took her home.

"OLD GLORY" FOR HOME USE.
 As a tonic and beverage "Old Glory" has few equals. Famous for its purity, age and fine flavor. A famous for its purity, age and fine flavor. A famous for its purity, age and fine flavor. A famous for its purity, age and fine flavor.

ONLY HIGH-GRADE CATTLE
 -The finest raised are purchased by T. T. KEANE for this market. Washington D.C. and Lafayette, lowest prices, 25¢ at Central Market and 9 Wholesale Row.

FAMOUS "CONGRESSIONAL" COFFEE
 Only 35¢ lb. at Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 11 City Stores. Blended of Mocha and Java-roasted fresh every day. The equal of many coffees costing more.

FINEST PLANTS AND FRESHEST
 Flowers. Prices specially low. J. R. Freeman, 612 12th st. n.w.

Report was made to the police yesterday that thieves had visited and looted the 110 East Capitol street since Friday. The bath tub lining and gas fixtures were taken.

DRINK KENNY'S 25¢ COFFEE.
 The best coffee on the market for money. C. D. Kenny Co. 50 stores.

Gas Heater, \$12.50; Oil Heater, \$12.50 to \$5. A. EBERLY'S SONS, 718 7th.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits Dried, Blankets and Lace Curtains Cleaned. Anton Fischer's, 906 G st. n.w.

Ladies' Royal Gaiters Anything. Kann's 10c.

When plumbing needs attention phone Man. 2124 Pa. ave. 1146 Conn. ave. Best mechanics.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Death of Mrs. Nourse.
 Mrs. Isabella L. Nourse, a well-known resident of Prince George's county, Md., died yesterday morning at her home near Manassas, in her eighty-first year. Mrs. Nourse sustained a fracture of one hip at her home recently by a fall upon some steps, since which time she had been critically ill. She was widely known in Annapolis, Md., and lived in the city for many years. She was the widow of William Nourse, and several children survive her. Her funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Meloy, at No. 118 C street northwest. The interment, which will be private, will take place at Congressional cemetery.

Through Parlor Car Service to Atlantic
 City Via Pennsylvania Railroad.
 Commencing Thursday, February 19, Pullman Buffet Parlor and Dining cars will leave Washington 12:45 p.m. week days, arriving Atlantic City without change at 10:15 a.m. Return via Atlantic City 10:15 a.m. arrive Washington 3:40 p.m. Advertisement.

May Contain Oil.
 Mr. Richard Leapley, brother of Mr. E. G. Leapley, a citizen of this place, has discovered a large part of his farm near Centerville, Prince George's county, Md., to parties who affirm that the land contains oil. Before making the purchase the prospectors made experiments that satisfied them of this claim, and subsequently made an offer for Mr. Leapley's farm. He declined to part with but a portion of the land, the work of getting out the oil is under way and the matter is being watched with much interest by residents of the locality.

Carriages for the D. A. R.
 Elegant turnouts for hire. Telephone 1228. E. S. Advertiser.

Hancock Regiment, U. V. U.
 At the meeting of Hancock Regiment, No. 1, Union Veterans' Union, held Monday night at its hall, corner 5th and G streets northwest, Col. Frank T. Howe presided. Announcement was made of the death of William E. Post, late chaplain of the regiment, and tributes to his memory were paid by Col. D. W. Glasie, Capt. D. W. Beach, Gen. John Middleton, Lieut. Col. Frank N. Taylor and Col. Howe. W. E. Post was unanimously elected chaplain and was installed by the chief mustering officer, who presented a number of resolutions for presentation to Mr. Post's family was appointed, consisting of Col. Glasie, Capt. Beach and Gen. Middleton.

Table Wines.
 Above all must be pure, and for this quality the Charles and Burgundies of J. Calvet & Co. have acquired a world-wide reputation. Advertisement.

"Are You Lucky?"
 The readers of yesterday's Star no doubt noticed the "Are You Lucky?" advertisement of Samuel Friedlander & Co., the up-to-date 7th street merchants. Every twentieth customer had the amount of his or her purchases refunded today, and judging from the large crowds visiting the store you would imagine that a great many people were anxious to try their luck in that way. The manager of the firm, Mr. E. Raff, says that the refunds will amount to more than the profits of the day's business, but he thought it would pay in the long run, as a one-day advertisement, progress advertising always pays.

Hurt by Fall From Car.
 Theodore Merry fell from a moving car on the Columbia road at 8 o'clock last night and sustained a severe cut over the right eye. Policeman Peterson sent him to the Emergency Hospital, where his injury was dressed. Merry is fifty years old and lives at 1925 7th street northwest.

ON THE RIVER FRONT

PUNGY SEABELLE SUNK IN PATAPSCO RIVER.

Owned by Capt. Russell of This City—The Fish and Oyster Supply.

The large puny Seabelle, which was cut through by the ice and sunk on Sandy Point, in the Patapsco river near Baltimore, a few days ago, is owned by Captain Russell of this city, and the boat was a regular oyster carrier to this port. She left here about three weeks ago for a river point to load for this market, but the ice prevented her return. She is now lying under eleven feet of water and has been there for several days. As soon as possible Captain Russell will take steps to have his boat raised, if the ice does not tear her up, and she will be taken to Baltimore for repairs. She will then return to the Potomac river trade.

With fish markets in active demand the dealers at the 11th street wharf are having much difficulty in securing supplies to meet this demand. No fish at all are coming from the river and the bad weather has prevented the catching of fish at the points from whence most of the supply for this market now comes. Prices, which are high, show no indication of lowering and are as follows: For black bass, 10c. to 20c. per pound; salmon trout, 10c. to 12c. per pound; sheepshead, 10c. to 12c. per pound; carp, 5c. to 8c. per pound; frozen yellow perch, 5c. to 8c. per pound; pike, 5c. to 8c. per pound; salmon trout, 10c. to 12c. per pound; white perch, 5c. to 8c. per pound; yellow perch, 5c. to 8c. per pound; and herring, 25¢ per hundred. The demand for fish from Georgia and Florida is good and road are bringing \$1 to \$1.25 each, and back shore are selling at 40c. to 50c.

The supply of oysters on hand at the 11th street wharf this morning was small and the market for fresh oysters is not so good as yesterday. The market for oysters this morning brought up 74 barrels of oysters in the shell and about 10 barrels of them shucked and the price of the shucked oysters is about 10c. to 12c. per barrel. The market for oysters is not so good as yesterday. The market for oysters this morning brought up 74 barrels of oysters in the shell and about 10 barrels of them shucked and the price of the shucked oysters is about 10c. to 12c. per barrel. The market for oysters is not so good as yesterday. The market for oysters this morning brought up 74 barrels of oysters in the shell and about 10 barrels of them shucked and the price of the shucked oysters is about 10c. to 12c. per barrel.

General News of the Port.
 The United States mail steamer Estelle Randall, while going into the wharf at Gunston, Va., yesterday ran into the ice heavily, and could neither go backward nor forward. The United States naval tug Triton went to the assistance of the steamer and succeeded in breaking the ice loose from around her, so that she was enabled to get into the wharf. The Estelle Randall has been running through the heavy ice throughout the winter, and this is the first time she has ever been stopped. She reached here about an hour and a half late yesterday afternoon.

The tug James O. Carter of Taylor Brothers, who has been at work at the 9th street wharf of the American Ice Company, receiving a general overhauling of machinery, has been home repairs to the hull and other work, and will be ready for service again about the latter part of this week.

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FRENCH OPERA COMPANY. The engagement of the French Opera Company at the Lafayette Square has been definitely fixed for March 13, 14 and 15, when that famous organization will appear in its entirety. The French Opera Company is a masterpiece of the kind, and is being presented by the Washington Musical Society. The play is a masterpiece of the kind, and is being presented by the Washington Musical Society.

JOINT SONG RECITAL. There will be a joint song recital by Schumann, Heink and Susanne Adams, both of the Metropolitan Opera Company, at the Columbia Theatre the afternoon of the 26th inst. Since the successful production of his opera "Manon" has become more of a public idol than ever.

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ely the last phase of Beethoven's musical career; a quartet in G major by Grieg, from opus 27. Each movement of these three works is greeted with hearty applause, which is perhaps an indication that the audience made up in sympathy and enthusiasm what it lacks in discrimination. The numbers were all well received, and the musicians in the hall the relative favor which was to be accorded the three compositions, though the relative eminence of the composers.

Neither of the two other works will bear thoughtful comparison with the Beethoven quartet. It is a masterpiece of the kind, and is being presented by the Washington Musical Society. The play is a masterpiece of the kind, and is being presented by the Washington Musical Society. The play is a masterpiece of the kind, and is being presented by the Washington Musical Society.

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OFFICER IN TROUBLE

MAKES AN ARREST WHICH REACTS ON HIM.

Calls a Man a Cur Who Was Waiting for a Signal From a House-Case Reported to Maj. Sylvester.

A young man who gave the name of John W. Cummings was acquitted by Judge Scott in the Police Court this morning of a charge of disorderly conduct. Mr. Cummings was arrested Saturday night by Policeman E. Anderson of the ninth precinct and a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him.

When the case was called in the Police Court Monday the officer testified that the young man was standing alongside of a tree on 8th street northeast last Saturday night, and that he had been waiting for a signal from a house.

"I walked up behind him to see what he was doing and found he was watching a young lady in a window on the opposite side of the street, and," he continued, "when I requested him to move on he became abusive and wanted to fight, even inviting me to remove him."

The name Cummings, it is stated, is an assumed one, and it is said the young man is the son of a well-known family. The young man's statement was that he had just escorted the young lady in question from a theater and was waiting on the opposite side of the street for a policeman to take him home.

This morning when the case was called, Lieut. Anderson informed the court that Officer Anderson had admitted to him that he had been waiting for a signal from a house, and also said that he had seen the young lady in question and was informed by her that Cummings was awaiting a signal from her. Lieut. Anderson has made a report of the affair to Maj. Sylvester.

DEATH OF MRS. LOOKER. Wife of Gen. Looker, Pay Director, U. S. N., Retired, Passes Away.

Mrs. Lucilla Brigham Looker, the wife of Gen. Henry B. Looker, pay director, United States navy, retired, died yesterday morning at her residence, 1312 30th street, after an illness of ten days. Very few of the large circle of friends of the deceased were aware of her serious illness. Besides her husband, several grown children survive, and Capt. Henry B. Looker, the son of the deceased, is the eldest. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the late residence of the deceased, the remains being taken to Cincinnati, Ohio, for interment.

FINED IN BOTH CASES.

John Williams Sentenced for Being Disorderly and Assault.

Disorderly conduct and assault were the charges upon which John Williams, colored, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning. It was charged that he shot at Policeman Cullane of the fourth precinct the night of the 25th of last month. The policeman shot Williams in the hip, who has been under treatment at the Emergency Hospital since he was shot. A plea of guilty was entered in each case, and the plea of guilty to the charge of assault was entered in a plea of guilty because he had been advised to do so by Policeman Kemp. This officer, he stated, told him that if he did not enter a plea of guilty he would be sent to the workhouse for a month. Williams was fined \$50 or six months' imprisonment on the charge of assault, and \$10 or thirty days for disorderly conduct.

BILL AGAINST EXPLOSIVES. Introduced in Maryland Legislature by Delegate Curley.

The recent explosion at the plant of the Cerberite Manufacturing Company at Annapolis, Prince George's county, Md., inspired a bill which was introduced in the Maryland legislature yesterday. It is intended to restrict the manufacture of nitroglycerin or explosives of which the powerful substance forms a part. The bill, which was introduced by Delegate Curley of Prince George's county, provides that it shall be unlawful to manufacture or store more than 100 pounds of such explosive within a half mile of any occupied dwelling or building. It is also provided that the manufacture of such explosives shall give bond for the payment of \$10,000 to pay for damages caused by explosions. The penalty provided is a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year. Washingtonians are especially interested in the bill as the Cerberite company is composed largely of residents of this city.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Association of Prince George's county recently held at Landover, a resolution protesting against the manufacture of explosives in Kent and Bladensburg districts within three miles of a dwelling was adopted. A committee was appointed to act with the county board of supervisors to take steps toward preventing the manufacture of nitroglycerin and similar explosives in the county.

Accidental Shooting. Margaret Howard, twelve years old, accidentally shot herself with a revolver yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred at the home of the child's parents, No. 708 G street southeast, while she was using the weapon as a toy. When the bullet was discharged the child was wounded, and it was feared she had been fatally wounded, but a physician who was summoned pronounced the injury to be not serious.

CITY ITEMS.

For the Family Medicine Chest Buy "Old Braddock" Maryland Rye.

As a tonic and invigorant for the sick and aged it is unequalled. Strictly pure. At grocers, cafes, clubs. Jas. Clark Distilling Co., D. P. McCarthy, Mgr., 610 Pa. ave. It

New \$40 Drop Cabinet Machines, \$15, At the Domestic Sewing Machine Office, 7 H st. Feb. 19.

California Prunes, 5c. 5-lb. Jar Homemade Preserves, 45c.; Macaroni, 5c.; Pure Lard, 11c.; Compound, 7c.; Sugar, 10c.; and 94¢ Lb. Raisins, 1c. D. P. Pyles other stores. Feb. 19.

James L. McCarthy, sixty years old, of 442 S street southwest,